



## David Wayne Trykowski

October 2, 1955 - December 1, 2019

David Wayne Trykowski, age 64 of Dumfries, Virginia entered into Eternal Rest on Sunday, December 1, 2019.

David was born in Wilmington, Delaware on October 2, 1955, the son of the late Felix and Virginia Trykowski. After graduating high school and attending the University of Delaware for two years, David enlisted in the U.S. Army on April 3, 1975, where he spent 20 years as a Military Policeman and Special Agent with the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command retiring on May 1, 1995, at the rank of Chief Warrant Officer Three. While in the U.S. Army he completed a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Columbia College in Columbia, MO, and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Management from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. After retiring from the U.S. Army David then went to work for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and after 24 years retired as the Director of Compliance, Safety and Security for the Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 42 years, Sue Yong Trykowski of Dumfries, VA; his son, Matthew A. Trykowski of Dumfries, VA; his daughter Amy J. Hardin and her husband Jacob of Nashville, TN; his sister, Carol A. Deckoff and her husband, Lee of Dover, DE; his nephews Benjamin Deckoff of Palm Beach, FL, Samuel Deckoff of Dover, DE; and his niece Molly Deckoff of Dover, DE.

Family and friends are invited to visit on Monday, December 9, 2019 from 10-11AM with a service at 11AM at Miller Funeral Home, 3200 Golansky Blvd., Woodbridge, VA 22192. Interment will be private.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *David Wayne Trykowski*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



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**Harvey Lee** - December 09, 2019 at 05:46 AM



*This was the last picture that I took of Dave with his "Team". He and I road the bus together frequently sharing "soldier stories". He will surely be missed.....Rest In Peace.....*

**Harvey Lee** - December 09, 2019 at 05:51 AM

DL

“ No one did more to establish the character and the reputation of the AMS Compliance shop than DT. In my day, AMS compliance and investigative operations were widely respected for competence and professionalism. It was DT's competence and professionalism that set the standard. The staff was known for independence, integrity, fairness, and a reasonable measure of good humor. Again it was DT who set those standards. I have no doubt that DT continued to instill those characteristics in the staff right up until the end, and that the professionals who worked under his leadership will carry on in his footsteps.

*I've been away from there going on 14 years, now. I still miss everyone, and I'll shed a tear or two for DT.*

*DL*

*Deputy Administrator for Compliance and Analysis, Retired  
Agricultural Marketing Service*

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**Dave Lewis** - December 07, 2019 at 05:03 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Wayne Trykowski.*



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December 07, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Wayne Trykowski.*



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December 05, 2019 at 07:39 AM



“ *One day a sharply dressed and polished man walked into our USDA office. I thought he was an attorney and found the highest ranked USDA official I could talk to this guy. The next Monday morning he was working for the USDA after retiring from CID the Friday before. It was Dave. He fit right in and instead of the water cooler used a silly game in my office as a gathering point for the daily activities of the staff. It was from this game that he received the name of DT, ate M&M's and was loved by the staff. I talked to DT earlier this year he seemed so confident that he would beat his nonsmokers lung cancer. I thought he would. My condolences to his family, friends and coworkers. I will always remember him as one of the very very good guys.*

*William H. Bent*

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**W Bent** - December 04, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ *Dave was one of my all time favorite co-workers when we worked together in the 1990s. We remained friends all the years after we stopped working together. What I most remember about him was his love for fast food when on travel. He was highly effective in his work, and he had a wonderful sense of humor. I am very happy that I was able to see him before he retired and to communicate with him during the past year. I will miss him.*

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**Robert Huttenlocker** - December 04, 2019 at 07:39 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of David Wayne Trykowski.*



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December 03, 2019 at 09:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Wayne Trykowski.*



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December 03, 2019 at 12:37 PM

MG

“ I started working with Dave (aka "DT") 20 years ago when I left the U.S. Secret Service to work for USDA. He was an amazing Investigator who trained me and everyone else on the staff to be what we are today. We all had a great laugh when DT became our leader, mainly because he started wearing shirts with different colors (which he never did when I first met him). DT was also my friend. He gave me advice and helped me through the toughest times in my life. I am forever grateful for his friendship and can only hope that I gave him back all that he gave to me. My prayers are for his family, which all of us at work knew, he loved dearly.

*This picture is from DT's last day at work.....he was admired, he was respected, and he was loved.*



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**Marc Galiber** - December 03, 2019 at 10:15 AM



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**Robert Fisher** - December 03, 2019 at 04:10 AM



“ Had a great time with Dave over the year we spent at CRC, Korea. And after we got back, the days I spent with him and his family in DE and the too few visitss thru the years. One day in Korea, the squad got lectured/advised at guardmount by Sgt Buchanon that MP's should not be eating while actively patrolling. But, since it got hot that day Dave and I obtained a couple of otter pops. I'm sure we fully inteded to find a shady spot to eat those popsicles, but we got dispatched to the PX for something. So we wheeled thru the main gate, each of us with an otter pop stuck in our mouth. And good old Sgt Buchanon was standing right on the corner staring at us, shaking his head. Our next order was return to station. Luckily Sgt Buchanon had a pretty good sense of humor. Of course that gave Dave and I something to blame each other for. Great times and great memories of a great friend.

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**Robert Fisher** - December 03, 2019 at 04:09 AM